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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Dominique Acker et al  
Serial No. : 10/616,345  
Filing Date : July 9, 2003  
For : UPPER BODY SIDE PROTECTION  
DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE  
OCCUPANT AND VEHICLE SEAT  
Art Unit : 3636  
Examiner : Laurie K. Cranmer  
Attorney Docket : TRW(REPA)6652

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**AMENDMENT**

Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the interview with the Examiner on  
February 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.